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ent radial distance being a midpoint between an inner edge and said outer edge of said optical disk, said second radial position being a point positioned radially inside said first radial point. →

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Note that upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Karl Renner (Reg. No. 41,265) at (703) 205-8034 to discuss such matters.

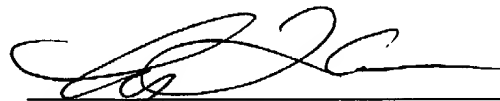
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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